NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY THE 27TH OCTOBER 1923.

A total of 294 attacks with 215 deaths from plague was returned for the week against 172 attacks and 140 deaths during the week previous, the Kolar Gold Fields area continuing to be free from infection. The Bangalore City reported 2 fatal cases while Mysore City returned 42 attacks and 39 deaths.

2. The State continued to be free from cholera.

3. The total mortality for the Bangalore City amounted to 68, representing a calculated annual ratio of 29·82 against the average ratio of 32·10 for 1922. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 2 under plague, 6 under pneumonia, 5 under other fevers, 3 under phthisis, 1 under diarrhœa and dysentery and 51 under all causes.

4. The total mortality for the Mysore City aggregated to 74, representing a calculated annual ratio of 45·83 against the average ratio of 21·39 for 1922. The causes of deaths were plague 39, other fevers 2, pneumonia 2, diarrhœa and dysentery 2, phthisis 8, and all other causes 21.

5. There were no cases of influenza reported during the week.

6. Relapsing fever was reported for only two villages in the Kortagere Sub-Taluk, five attacks with nil deaths being returned.

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